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FEARFUL FUND TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

It is announced that this fund is to be distributed, and that the Normal schools now drawing an annuity from it will have a certain sum set apart to their general fund to bear interest. Under this arrangement our State Female Normal which has been receiving \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year will be given at one time a \$100,000, which invested at 5 per cent. will yield an annual income of \$5,000.

Under the new arrangement the learned and eloquent Dr. Curry will lose his position as agent, but such a man cannot be dead to the educational interests of the country so long as he is permitted to live.

There is a paper known as the reformer, printed in Richmond by a colored man who in a recent editorial credited the newspaper accounts of what Hayes said in Washington, but adds it means "annihilation" to the negroes to pursue any such course. Just so. But when Hayes undertook to correct the newspaper reports of what he did say, didn't he make the case stronger against him? Fellow negroes of the South ought to muzzle all such negroes as Hayes.

President Roosevelt's pride at having the Southern blood in his veins is not shared by the South.—Danville Bee.

REFUSE USE OF HALL.

A special to the Washington Post, from Gainesville, Fla., dated January 30, says:

"When it was announced that W. N. Sheets, State Superintendent of Education, had invited Booker T. Washington to deliver an address before the joint convention of county superintendents of public instruction and the general educational board to meet here February 4, there was a sensation. Mr. Sheets was scored for his disregard of Southern feeling in the matter, and severely censured.

"County Superintendent W. M. Holloway has added to the sensation by publishing a card, stating that the auditorium of the schoolhouse here could not be used for such purposes. It is the talk of the day, and much feeling has been caused by the episode. When Roosevelt dined Washington some time ago State papers censured him without stint, and now the people censure Mr. Sheets fully as much for inviting Washington."

This invitation was an outrage on all the people of Florida and we are glad to know of this righteous indignation.

"Don't mind me, I'm done for. See what you can do for some of the others. So said a noble man crushed in a recent railroad wreck and caught in the debris. And do you say the day of heroism is a thing of the past?

The New York members of Congress gave "me too" Platt a complimentary dinner at the swill Arlington on the occasion of his re-election to the Senate, and among other dishes the menu called for "fried hominy." No doubt the best of 'em all.

Gentlemen of the legislature, the people of Virginia expect you to do your work thoroughly and well if "it takes all summer."

OUR GIRLS IGNORED.

When the Senate of Virginia refused to make president Jarman, of the State Female Normal School, a member of the State Board of Education, it was equivalent to saying to the girlhood of the State that you are not worthy a place on that Board which will have charge of the educational interests of the State. The boys should have been satisfied with two out of three, and to demand the "earth" writes them down as greedy.

And isn't President Jarman in charge of the only distinctively Normal school in the State? Other schools may have normal features, but the State Female Normal School is normal and that only. The girls will think of a majority of Virginia's Senators as far from being gallant and chivalric. Surely crusty old bachelors don't make up that majority.

We do not agree with the preacher who says that Christ was "the first organizer of labor" the world ever saw. He said to those about Him who thought he came to make himself an earthly potentate, "my Kingdom is not of this world." The discussion of labor questions in the pulpit is all vain. There is but one God-given theme for Gospel preachers.

If Senator Hanna doesn't enter the race against Mr. Roosevelt he will lose the opportunity of his life. He can beat him as sure as convention day comes, and then our hope is that some good Democrat will just surely beat the Republican nominee.

Dinner may cause his early death. It is said that Senator Hanna attended 18 dinners on 18 consecutive evenings in Washington during the month of January. The doctors have ordered him to bed. The next time he may go the bier rather than to the bed.

In an editorial the New York Sun says: "We shall not enter into a discussion of the political effect upon Mr. Roosevelt, personally, of his raising the issue involved in his invitation to some negroes to the White House reception; but, so far as our observation goes, the more thoughtful friends of the negro race, including Booker Washington, believe that his progress is checked rather than helped by pushing them to the front in politics and society."

The Sun is often under a cloud, but for the time shines out brightly. This paragraph contains the exact truth.

OFF FOR FLORIDA.

The Virginia editors with their wives, sweethearts, cousins, aunts or sisters, will leave for Florida next Monday.

The trip is the outcome of a courteous invitation received from the Seaboard Air Line, and will, we trust, prove generally profitable and pleasant. Keep your eyes and ears wide open, Knights of the Quill, and tell your readers of what you see and hear. And they will not be satisfied with a dull line.

Farmer Armour, of Chicago, has sold about 15,000,000 bushels of his "corn" crop of wheat and makes about \$900,000 profit. He will now be able to give his wife a new dress, get an organ for his home and perhaps repaint his wagon. Farming pays in the Garden City.—N. Y. World.

Only cultivated a "corner" of his farm, you notice. What will be the results when he begins to cultivate his broad acres?

Gen. Lee says that when the Virginia legislature has appropriated \$200,000 to the Jamestown Exposition no other or further demand will be made on the State. Our legislators will make no mistake in dedicating that amount to this Exposition.

And now the Washington Post "jumps on" the Brownlow bill, having for its object the betterment of American highways, as tending to "centralization." No matter where it tends so it helps to give direct roadways. Away with all this nonsense of governmental nonentity. If Uncle Sam can with propriety cross the seas to aid strangers why in the name of common sense can't he help his own kith and kin? Let the nation, States, counties, cities and towns unite in earnest effort to mend our ways. We would rather railroad building would stop right here than that country roads should be long or neglected. We rather like, yea we have positive admiration for that communism which works for the common good.

Last Sunday Dr. Kerr preached a sermon on "Christ's Kingdom." In this sermon Dr. Kerr said that Christ was crucified because he got to meddling in politics. Many a fellow has been nailed to the cross since that time for the same thing.—Bristol Courier.

If Dr. Kerr put it in that way there is another case of blasphemy on record against a preacher of the Gospel, the second the Herald has been forced to call attention to in the recent past.

Incendiary Hayes is being tenderly dealt with by the people when they speak of him as simply "mistaken." He is not as dangerous as a bad man moving about surrounded by combustible material with a burning torch in his hand? Would such an one be gently tapped on the shoulder and softly told of the mistake he was making?

Brooklyn F. F. B.'s are stirred up because negroes proposed opening a Y. M. C. A. hall uncomfortably near to them. An exchange adds:

"I look now as if there will be no colored branch in that section. The residents say their wives and daughters shall not be forced to pass and repass negro women on the streets every day, almost at their doors, and everything else aside, the mere idea of these negro women and girls being so close to them is horrible."

The "problem" exists wherever the "passing and repassing" gets to be uncomfortable.

Incendiary Hayes instead of singing "My country" says "I am a man without a country." He isn't worthy the protection of any flag that floats in any breeze or beneath any stars.

A representative and leading citizen of Richmond was heard to say recently that "association with John Wise had spoiled a hitherto good and reputable negro." Dubbing him "Emmett" will not compensate for the ruin wrought.

It is rumored that Mr. Hearst, of New York newspaper notoriety, is coming South to open up other journalistic ventures, and that he will make Richmond his first stopping point. Some folks have money "to burn."

AS TO INGERSOLL.

Who talks, or writes, or thinks of Ingersoll? Has the religion he attacked been forgotten? Has the story of the cross lost any of its power?—Farmville Herald.

Of course not. Men perish and are forgotten; they are simply ripples upon the boundless bosom of the ocean of time, while principles live on forever.—Newport News Daily Press.

The man Paul, will never perish or be forgotten. His name is more of an household word today than it was some years ago.

The decent white people of New Orleans are not capable of offering indignity to the daughter of President Roosevelt if she visits that city, but what if some buck negro should call on her while there, and insist on taking her to the ball or the theatre? Wouldn't there be a howl in Rome then? and if so is not Mr. Roosevelt's conduct in entertaining negroes at the White House the merest hypocrisy? And let the negro caller on the young lady be a son of Booker Washington himself and the howl will be all the same.

Out in Illinois they are pursuing the Dr. Ware anti-kissing bill, and it looks as though they would not joke it out of court.

Mr. Ingalls, the railroad magnate, talks sense on the subject of the presidential election. Hear him:

"It's no use to talk about any particular individual as the candidate for 1904. First let us get together and make a good platform and then the man will appear. I am strongly of the opinion, however, that the Southern States should take the leading part in the next national convention. The South has furnished the bulk of the votes and it has acted with great modesty heretofore. Let the South have its pick, and no doubt it will take some strong and available man from north of Mason and Dixon's line who will command the solid support of the party."

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